

ALLEN PUTS ROW ABOUT GARBAGE UP TO COMMITTEE

Commissioner Says He Will Leave Question to Six Per- sons and Abide by Recom- mendation They May Make.

Thomas H. Allen, commissioner of streets, bridges, sewers and garbage, said Monday he was willing to leave the final decision of the continuation of front sidewalk garbage collection from homes where there are no alleys to the committee of six, three appointed from the Chamber of Commerce and three from the woman's central committee. H. B. Edlin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed his committee, and Mrs. Percy Finlay

"If the committee will make an investigation of the system we are attempting to install and decides that it is not practical or the best thing that can be done I am willing to withdraw it and adopt the system the committee will propose as a substitute," Mr. Allen said.

Commissioner Allen believes the system has not had a fair trial. He says

Commissioner Allen explained that the system he is attempting to adopt in the residence district is the same as

the system he has worked out in the uptown district. It now requires only about an hour and a half to collect the garbage on Main street from the northern part of the city to Calhoun avenue and on Michoud street from Front street to Lauderdale street. He says he believes the system will work as satisfactorily in the residence district as in the uptown area.

Future Plans.

Meanwhile the purpose of the commission is to operate trucks for collection of garbage in Frenchtown at regular intervals. If there are households that do not wish to co-operate with the undertaking, they may employ tolerant methods. Along with the larger wagons will be sent the garbage carts that will go into the back yards and make collections from those who do not put their garbage cans on the front sidewalk.

Meanwhile, there has been manifested small disposition to co-operate with the city's new plan for the residence districts. The householders are not disposed to accept the new order and as a result the city has abandoned none of its 19 trailers that were employed when the order was made. Allen does not expect to decrease expenses to any appreciable degree at first, but he says he does expect to give a people a complete and regular service. He says he is satisfied that if the people will give the system a trial of 30 days

that they will not be willing to go back to the old system. The majority of the people in the city are willing for the special committee to pass on the merits of the system and will discontinue it if the committee recommends it and offers a substitute system. The city will operate on the new system meanwhile without attempting to coerce the people into using it.

In some places there were reports Saturday of near-clashes between gar-

garbage cans from the back yards and the residents who demanded that they go to the back yard and collect it. There was very little indication that

There was very little indication that the people were looking with increased

favor upon the system. Commissioner Allen says, however, that many persons who notified him that they would not follow instructions are notifying him of their intended co-operation.

GERMAN CHIEFS LAY PLANS TO FOIL COUP

Berlin Commanders Swear to Support Constitution.

BERLIN, May 21.—Commanders of

The garrison of Greater Berlin visited the Minister of Defense today and took the oath that they and their corps were ready to protect the constitution by force against any attempted coup, whether the right or left.

Minister of Defense Gessler, in an interview published in the *Frankfurter Zeitung* today, stated that the volunteer corps which might have supported a revolt, would cease to exist from today and that any attempt to keep them organized would be punished.

Minister Cresser also declared that the Doerbeitz brigade, which was formed especially to protect the republic, was ready to fulfill that duty and any fresh effort to overthrow the constitution would be suppressed with the utmost energy.

UPON PREVENTORIUM

A great deal of opposition has developed to a plan for buying the Rogers home on Poplar avenue, by the Shelby County Tuberculosis society as a preventorium for children. Officials of the society say this is due to the fact that people in that neighborhood are laboring under a misapprehension, believing that the place will be used as a tuberculosis hospital. This is not a

fact, according to Mrs. L. M. Nebbett, who is in charge of the work of the society. She states that children of tubercular parents and children who have weak lungs or who are exposed to the disease, are the only children who will be admitted. It will be what its name implies, and will strive to prevent tuberculosis.

A meeting was held Monday, when those opposed to the plan were given a chance to have their side of the case heard. The situation was explained to them, and the following was the result:

50 NURSES GIVEN MEDALS.
GENEVA, May 31.—Fifty nurses, representing 15 countries, have been awarded the Florence Nightingale medal, for valor on the battlefield, by the Geneva Red Cross. Six American, eight British and eight French nurses received the decoration, which was granted posthumously to Edith Cavell,

Tennessee—Unsettled.
Mississippi—Partly cloudy, probable
local thundershowers.
Arkansas—Cloudy.

Alabama—Local thunderstorms.
Kentucky—Unsettled.
Louisiana—Partly cloudy.
Oklahoma, East and West Texas—
Partly cloudy.
North and South Carolina, Georgia
and Florida—Probable showers.
Kansas—Probable showers and thun-
derstorms.